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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08a. Copies of the references are enclosed. The references were previously cited in an earlier submitted IDS, with the exception of JP Patent 7-223960.

Also attached is an Office Action in a foreign application **that was received within three months of the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement** in one of applicant's foreign patent applications (i.e., Korean Patent Application No. 10-2004-7013118 (Our Ref. 4112-22) that is the nationalized application from PCT/US03/05521 (Our Ref. 4112-6) claiming priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/358,718 (Our Ref. 4112-2)).

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO/SB/08a and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached has been considered and made of record.

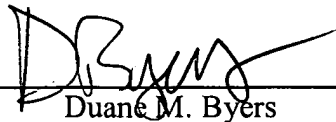
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